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SUBJECT: GHANAIAAN PARTICIPATION IN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

FOR CHARGE HANSON FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE

AMBASSADOR WIMBERLY COERR NOW WITH SMITHSONIAN INFORMS
ME SOME UNDEFINED LAST MINUTE HITCH HAS DEVELOPED THREATEN-
ING SCHEDULED DEPARTURE GHANAIAAN PARTICIPANTS FOLKLIFE
FESTIVAL. SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES IN NIGERIA COULD PRECLUDE
ANY AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVAL'S OPENING DAYS. THIS
WOULD BE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE VIEW EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY FESTI-
VAL HAS RECEIVED AND EXCELLENT IMPRESSION AND CONTRIBUTION
GHANAIAAN AS WELL AS NIGERIAN PARTICIPANTS COULD MAKE.
THEREFORE REQUEST YOU URGE PARTICIPANTS TO DEPART AS
SCHEDULED. DEPT MAKING SIMILAR REQUEST OF AMEMBASSY LAGOS.
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